

The Gant County Fiscal Court met in Regular Session on Monday, November 20, 2006, at 7:00 P.M. at the Grant County Courthouse in Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, with Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, Present; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, Present; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, Present, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, Present and Presiding.

* * * * *

Judge Link opened in prayer and then led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were: Bernard Mardis-Cable TV, James Perkins, Bobby Young, Brian Linder and Barbara Brown. Judge Link updated on the Addition to the Agenda.

* * * * *

Motion of Kenny Messer and seconded by Patricia Conrad it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of the November 06, 2006, meeting as presented.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

Judge Link presented for review and approval the Claims in the General Expense Fund, Road Fund, Jail Fund and L.G.E.A. Fund for the month of November, 2006, along with the transfers needed to pay said claims. He asked if there were any questions about them. Judge Link recognized Magistrates Elect Bobby Young and Brian Linder and updated that a copy of the Claims to be approved each meeting are emailed, faxed or delivered to each Magistrate before coming in for a meeting so they have an opportunity to look them over prior to the meeting.

Motion of Kenny Messer and seconded by Richard Austin it is hereby ordered to approve Claims No. 01-586 thru 01-742 in the amount of \$47,249.76 paid out of the General Expense Fund; Claims No. 02-0177 thru 02-0185 in the amount of \$98,469.06 paid out

of the Road Fund, Claims No. 03-236 thru 03-262 in the amount of \$71,025.01 paid out of the Jail Fund, and Claims No. 04-0000005 thru 04-0000006 in the amount of \$9,508.74 paid out of the L.G.E.A. Fund, for the month of November, 2006, along with the transfers presented to pay said claims.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes; and Hon. Darrell L. Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

Judge Link presented for a second reading Ordinance No. 18-2006-598 relating to an Amendment to the Grant County Zoning Map for applicant Larry Atha, along with the Notice to run in the local paper showing adoption, if approved. They are as follows: Motion of Kenny Messer and seconded by Patricia Conrad it is hereby ordered to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 18-2006-598 relating to an Amendment to the Grant County Zoning Map for applicant Larry Atha, along with the Notice to run in the local paper showing adoption as presented.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

Judge Link presented for a second reading Ordinance No. 19-2006-599 relating to an Amendment to the Grant County Zoning Map for applicant Troy Blanton, along with the Notice to run in the local paper showing adoption, if approved. They are as follows: Motion of Kenny Messer and seconded by Patricia Conrad it is hereby ordered to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 19-2006-599 relating to an Amendment to the Grant County Zoning Map for applicant Troy Blanton, along with the Notice to run in the local paper showing adoption as presented.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

Judge Link presented for a second reading Ordinance No. 20-2006-600 relating to an Amendment to the Grant County Zoning Map for applicant Harold Perkins, along with the Notice to run in the local paper showing adoption, if approved. They are as follows: Motion of Kenny Messer and seconded by Richard Austin it is hereby ordered to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 20-2006-600 relating to an Amendment to the Grant County Zoning Map for applicant Harold Perkins, along with the Notice to run in the local paper showing adoption as presented.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

Judge Link presented for review the Building Inspector's Report for October 2006. No action is required. It is as follows: He also presented the Canine Control Officer's Report for October 2006. No action is required. It is as follows:

* * * * *

Judge Link presented for review and approval the Re-Appointment of Marvin Faulkner to serve another 4 Year term as a member of the Grant County Planning & Zoning Commission effective December 01, 2006, and to expire on November 30, 2010.

It is as follows: Judge Link stated that he had agreed to serve another term.

Motion of Richard Austin and seconded by Kenny Messer it is hereby ordered to approve the Re-Appointment of Marvin Faulkner to serve as a member of the Grant County Planning and Zoning Commission as presented.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

Judge Link presented for review and approval the 2007 “Ash Agreement” with Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation for the purchase of Cinders to be used during Snow emergencies. It is as follows:

Motion of Patricia Conrad and seconded by Kenny Messer it is hereby ordered to approve the 2007 “Ash Agreement” with Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation for the purchase of Cinders as presented.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

Judge Link explained that the Court had previously declared surplus several vehicles from the Sheriff’s Office, Road Department and Jail, and stated that the vehicle used by Lois Nickels, Courthouse Custodian, was in bad shape and should have been declared surplus at that time but wasn’t. He said that she will take the best of the vehicles that was already declared surplus from the Sheriff’s list and that it won’t be sold. He then requested a Motion to declare as Surplus to the needs of the County a 1994 Ford Crown Vic which was used by Lois Nickels, Courthouse Custodian, and to authorize him to dispose of it as he sees fit.

Motion of Richard Austin and seconded by Patricia Conrad it is hereby ordered to declare as Surplus to the needs of Grant County a 1994 Ford Crown Vic, Vin No. 2FALP71WRX204528, that was driven by Lois Nickels, Courthouse Custodian, and to authorize the Judge/Executive to dispose of said Vehicle as he sees fit.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

Judge Link presented for review and approval a Resolution regarding litigation regarding to the Jails by the Kentucky Judge/Executives Association. It is as follows: He said that he had tried to keep the Court updated with all that was going on with the negotiations with the Executive branch of government as well as the legislative branch of government regarding Jails. We house all city prisoners as well as state prisoners and we have not been compensated appropriately that meets the cost of that housing of those prisoners even though we don't control or have any say or dictate what is a crime or what constitutes a crime or how long the length of stay is for a crime. We are left with the rising cost of incarceration. Every budget year we try to negotiate with the General Assembly to raise the per diem to help us offset that costs and even though they are sympathetic and say the right things, their action never mirrors or reflects what they say and the County Judge/Executives Association which is made up of 120 counties, and he is proud to say he is one of the Vice Presidents of that Association, has been deliberating for a couple of years as to what is needed to help remedy this situation that is not only best for the county but is best for all 120 counties of the Commonwealth. He said they have met with some very wise counsel, some very good attorneys including our own Ed Lorenz, and they believe that the Constitution speaks very clearly as to whose responsibility it is for the incarceration and safe keeping of those prisoners, and they believe it is the Commonwealth of Kentucky. So the County Judge/Executives Association last week voted unanimously without dissent to go to litigation and to sue the Commonwealth of Kentucky Executive Branch and the General Assembly to try to seek

assistance and to get the opinion of the Court as to whose job it is. He then asked Magistrate Austin if the Magisterial Association took any action on that and Magistrate Austin said he was not aware of any. Judge Link said he is pretty sure that while they were in session, they sent a representative to the Magisterial Association and the information came back that they were in support of this as well as the Jailer's Association, so he feels they have a lot of powerful Associations behind them in this matter. To summarize this he asked the Court to approve this Resolution and said that part of it will obligate our county to provide for some of the cost of that lawsuit and the numbers involved are very conservative in nature and as stated in the Resolution any county that has a population of 30,000 or more will be contributing an annual cost of \$800.00 for the litigation, and counties with 30,000 in population or less, as ours does, the costs will be \$400.00 in the initial assessment. Magistrate Conrad asked if that was an annual assessment. Judge Link said he believes that it is, but said it is difficult to determine what the total cost is. They think they have done that but obviously he can't with all confidence say we won't have to come back next year and maybe ask for some additional funds but they believe they have a very good estimate. It was provided to them by the attorney's firm that they have signed a contract with to file this lawsuit. He said this matter may take a while. Even though we filed the suit and it goes to Circuit Court in Frankfort first obviously whatever they may render there in judgment can be appealed, and then it may go to the Court of Appeals and that cost certainly has been factored in and then coming out of there it could end up in the Supreme Court if they choose to hear it, but the initial cost is what is provided in here. They hope that will be the total cost. Magistrate Conrad said she feels people need to understand that when they

go to conferences etc and talk to people in other counties, and of course, we have KACo to report to them and the Kentucky Association of Counties, the high cost of housing prisoners has been a real burden for the counties in Kentucky, especially the counties in Eastern Kentucky. They have not been able to do things for their citizens that they need to be doing for their communities and for their citizens because of the high costs of the Jail and incarcerating prisoners and taking care of their medical needs, and it is a real serious financial issue for many, many counties. We are very fortunate that we haven't faced that financial issue. Steve Kellam does an excellent job as a Jailer addressing those issues to make sure we don't get in that situation. There are many, many counties across the Commonwealth suffering because money has to be taken for prisoners incarceration and medical costs and she thinks people need to be aware of that. Judge Link said that is exactly right, and to put it even in more candid terms, there are some counties in the State that have exhausted all Revenue to meet the ongoing increasing cost of incarceration of prisoners, meaning they have passed an occupational tax, they have passed an insurance tax and have no other recourse to generate any additional revenue from what they currently have, and as Magistrate Conrad so eloquently stated, currently they are using almost 100 per cent of their General Fund Revenue for this one issue and that is to pay for the incarceration of prisoners which then does not allow them to go out and build libraries, build parks and waterlines and increase law enforcement services and to diminish the ongoing drug problems and everything you can possibly imagine. He said that we as a Court like to build things. We like to improve the quality of life and as Magistrate Conrad said we still have that luxury here in Grant County, but there are many counties that don't and so for us to stick our heads in

the sand and say “Well we don’t have a problem here, we are just very shortsighted”. He said he is pleased to lead in this effort and also to support the other 119 counties that are burdened with the operation of local Jails. Magistrate Messer asked if the State would be exempt from this. Judge Link said that what they hope and desire is to finally move beyond just the exchange of information and the receiving of promises that somebody is going to do something politically. What they hope and desire is that by the filing of this lawsuit is to show them the seriousness of this and it also will allow us to really discuss this with all of our county residents so we can make this the number one issue in the Commonwealth, and ultimately what you would hope would happen is that the Executive Branch along with the General Assembly would negotiate with us so that we can hopefully, maybe make some compromise. Obviously there were bills passed in the previous session. One of those bills was that in the year 2010 they would take over the operation of local jails, but they did not provide any funding with that. It is kind of like the federal government making a motion to build a wall between us and Mexico but not appropriating any funding. It is easy to say you are going to do something but not to provide any action to carry it out is just a play on words, he would say, so he thinks there will be some compromise made and hopefully some negotiations. Obviously we are realistic in taking a realistic approach here and hopefully that will be the case. Now if that isn’t the case he will remind you of the year 1990 when the Superintendent of Schools of the Commonwealth of Kentucky filed a lawsuit trying to create some justice and equity in the distribution of funds for education, for the education of our children, and as a result of that lawsuit, KERA was enacted. He forgets who the Governor was at the time and doesn’t know who all the members of the General Assembly were, but he

is sure that if you were to ask them, the Governor at that time and the General Assembly, would take all the credit for passing KERA. He said that they would never had done that if it had not been for the Superintendent of Schools filing that lawsuit that provided them the political protection so to speak that made it a mandate that they needed to do something. Magistrate Messer stated that hopefully there will be some compromise where all will do the same things in the operations of Jails and will give equally. Judge Link said yes, and we would be open to a staggered solution. We know that there possibly isn't some pool of funds that can be shifted from one of the State coffers to another to take over the problem overnight, that it might be a staggered approach. He said that they are willing to listen, to negotiate and to compromise if that need be, but we need an approach that will be eternal in nature that is going to remove this burden from counties. One of the things he is looking for and will be very helpful to us here in Grant County is to provide for some consistency in the operation of those jails so that everybody does things in a like manner. He is not by any means, and we are not by any means, advocating or eliminating or doing away with the Office of the Jailer. That is a Constitutional Amendment that can only be made by the people, but they are asking for full funding for operation of the Jails and believe that should be set aside by the State. They are the ones identified by Statute to determine what a crime is. He then read the Resolution.

Motion of Patricia Conrad and seconded by Richard Austin it is hereby ordered to approve the Resolution regarding litigation regarding to Jails by the Kentucky Judge/Executives Association including the cost of \$400.00 towards the litigation as presented.

Before votes were taken Magistrate Messer asked what would happen if a county elected not to adopt a Resolution and participate in this issue. Judge Link said that the Association has already determined that they are going to pursue litigation, and he is not sure how many counties were represented that day, but he feels at least three fourths of them were there and by hand vote, voted unanimously to support. He said that the Association does have funds set aside that they could add to this if necessary if someone elected not to, so it is not paramount that all 120 counties contribute but they are strongly suggesting and asking that they do so.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

Judge Link opened up discussion for the ‘Good of the County’. He said that anyone could address the Court at this time. Barbara Brown, President of the Grant County Historical Society, was present to discuss the preservation of the Sherman Tavern and the Dry Ridge Rosenwald School. She updated on the Sherman Tavern first and said that the Grant County School Board of Education purchased this property, around 60 acres, and have plans for at least one new school, maybe more. The house sits on about two acres close to the road and is on the National Historical Register and was put on there in 1979 because it was one of two original taverns that were built on the Lexington Turnpike, and actually it is now the only surviving building that is remaining as a tavern on the Lexington Turnpike. The one in Crittenden was bulldozed down sometime in the 1990’s. She said that a group of them visited this tavern and house. She calls it a tavern because that was what it was. Later on it became a farm, a very busy worked farm. They

visited these grounds, and this building is 186 years old and far from falling down. The walls are solid, its foundation is solid, the steps are solid. The roof has no leaks. The main problem with it is that the former tenants never threw anything away, and it is absolutely stuffed full of trash such as clothing, magazines. It is not really garbage; it is just things they never discarded. Magistrate Messer asked if it was a log structure, and Mrs. Brown said "No it is not a log structure which is highly unusual for a building of that era". It was built around 1820, and is probably one of three of the oldest buildings in the county, the William Arnold Log House and the Stone House down at Folsom which are also on the National Historic Register. Along with their visit they had a representative, a field survey coordinator named Bill McIntire who was there from the Kentucky Heritage Council. They had invited him to come and to assess the building to see what he thought about the chances of it being preserved. He was very enthused the entire time and everyone down there from the Kentucky Heritage Council was very enthused about this building and the grounds around it of about two acres and the outbuildings and the cemetery and ancient trees, just beautiful, beautiful ancient trees. Many of them have no red ribbons or tags on them and she understands that many of them are designated to be taken down. After their visit to the tavern they did receive Mr. McIntire's field report which she presented to the Court to take home and look at and see what it says and to think about it. She said a letter was also written to Mr. Donnie Martin at the Board of Education from a Mr. Morgan who is Commissioner down there at the Heritage Council and in that letter he did request that Mr. Martin and the School Board think seriously about preserving this place as a learning center for the children, not just a museum, but a place where they could under the supervision of teachers, community

leaders and professionals, do actual archeological research. She said that there is such a place as this in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and children are apparently learning all sorts of skills and math, science and computer technology. They fax, they catalogue, they talk about the history, and it is a marvelous program and she said she has a Power Point presentation that she would be happy to do. She knows the Kentucky Heritage Council is very enthused and they have contacted us. On Monday evening a group from the Grant County Historical Society did attend the School Board Meeting and did address this issue with the School Board, and they don't really seem to have any particular plans for the building and she is not real sure. She asked about and they said they had to discuss things, several options, so it was sort of left at that. It has been a week ago and she has not heard from anyone, but in the meantime she is just trying to let everybody in Grant County that will listen to her know about this building, about this site, what a wonderful opportunity that is here for the children of Grant County, and on the plus side, since it is already on the National Historic Register, she has been told that federal funds would be available to help preserve this building. Money would be raised thru private contributions, grants and that sort of thing. It would not be a burden on the taxpayers of Grant County to preserve this, but what a jewel we would have. What a treasure we would have if we saved this building and the grounds surrounding it. Magistrate Messer said that he thought if a piece of property or building was on the National Historic Society's Register and was then purchased by someone, he thought there had to be some disposition and asked if the School Board was not having to make disposition. She said that she does not have good communication with the School Board at this point so she really does not know. She said that she also has heard that if a building is on the National

Historic Register you can't tear it down, but she does not think that is true. If it were really in the way of the school or a very badly needed highway, you would have to make some choices, but in this situation leaving these two acres preserved and untouched is not going to clench the building of schools. The schools will still be built and there is no problem there. It is not an either/or situation. We can have Sherman Tavern site and the schools so we will be happy with that. She said she would imagine that if they have discussed it perhaps they will respond to Mr. Morgan but she hasn't heard. Magistrate Messer asked if the School Board would still maintain ownership of it if it were preserved, and she said that they could maintain ownership of it and said that in Jefferson County the School Board still owns the property but doesn't have to spend a lot of money on it. She said that when the Court left tonight that all of their questions would be answered if they took copies of the handouts that she has brought with her which is an Outline on the David Farnsley House in Jefferson County that was slated to be torn down for more schools and they managed to build more schools and keep the house and this is an Outline on how it works. She had copies also of Mr. McIntire's Report with pictures and his recommendations. She said that if you will just look thru that and just be aware as Grant County citizens about this project and this building and what a treasure it is and said when it is gone it is gone forever. It is 186 years old thereabouts, and only three families have lived there and she updated on who they were. Mr. Meyers, a Revolutionary soldier, was granted a land grant and he built the house, and in 1832 the Cason family moved in there and they owned it for 146 years, and then in the 1970's Dr. John Flege lived there. It has been occupied until just this past June. There are no additions, no ceiling tiles, no plumbing in the house. It is a walk back in time. The

original doors, the original woodwork, the original hardware, the original windows and also most of the shutters are still there. There was a piano in there according to a history article and she wonders could it be the same piano. She doesn't know. Judge Link said this Court, the one existing now and the one that will be incoming, has a very strong interest in joining with the Historical Society and to be a friend in trying to preserve our very valued past. The tavern certainly having been erected in 1820 should be preserved because that is when we became a county and he thinks there is some potential there and the Court will be a very interested party and see if possibly that can't be preserved. He said the good news in her message was that at one point over the last few months it was unknown to them if that building was even going to remain there or was it going to stay as it is because obviously when the school did perform their campus audit and engineered their campus as to what it was going to look like, it was unknown to all of them that they were going to need those two acres where that building is sitting. So the good news is obviously they don't and they are going to put a fence around it and it will at least stay as it is. He thinks the task for all of them and he appreciates her leadership, the task for all is to try to understand the value of that wonderful old magical building and try to determine what the cost would be to restore it back to a state where we could enjoy it. Obviously there are some complexities there and there will be some challenges there and he can appreciate and understand the challenges that our School Board Superintendent would have as their number one goal is to educate our children and try to keep our schools safe and so that building and the preservation of that building even though they would agree it needs to be accomplished they might have very little funds that they can free up or have the luxury of allocating towards preservation as we would as a Court

But one of the things that we will be doing is setting our priorities as to how the taxpayers money will be spent, but most importantly what we can do and what we can be is an advocate as well as you all are in trying to communicate to everyone loudly and clearly that it is a building that is worth saving. We have lost many buildings in this county over time as a result of something. He doesn't know if it was the lack of leadership or the lack of vision or we just didn't realize what gems that we had. He would make note of the train stations. Every little community used to have it's own unique train depot and how sad that we didn't preserve any of those. He is specifically saddened as he rides around the county now and sees many of our old barns falling by the wayside. Some of them are dairy farms, some of them are tobacco barns, but nevertheless they are falling down. They used to say "Go visit Rock City" or Chew Mail House Tobacco". They had all kinds of messages on them. He said there was a county the other day, may have been in Pennsylvania or it could have been out West, but he realized that one of the counties came up with the idea that they were going to paint quilt patchworks on their barns and about forty of the farmers in that area participated and now it has become a Tourism destination for people going to look at that quilt patchwork on those barns, so there is a lot of things that we can do that will compliment each other. He said that he thinks she will find the Court to be a friend of the Historical Society and that they would help provide the leadership that will hopefully both identify what it will cost to restore that tavern and also to identify where funding may exists, whether it be state or federal level. He pledges to assist them in that with the support of the Court. She also discussed the Rosenwald School and brought the Court up to date on that. They have pledges from the community to provide a new roof and to put in a new foundation. She updated on the

history of the school for black children and the man known as Julius Rosenwald who founded the school which is located on the Dry Ridge Road, also help fund schools around the South. She then updated on the little black church that the county moved off the road before it fell down and placed it in the Grant County Park and said that it now has a nice home in the park, and they hope to put the school house next to it and have a little village. She said this building is very preserveable and there is a Rosenwald Commissioner Foundation in Kentucky that is trying to save all of these schools. Mr. Charles Knuckles has been heading up this Project for the Kentucky African American Heritage Task Force and they have these pledges from the community, but what they don't have are funds to actually move the school. They are several thousand dollars short of the goal. She again presented a brochure for anyone who would care to make a donation, along with a letter from former Congressman Ken Lucas who has agreed to serve as their honorary Chairman. He has been very helpful also. She would like to leave these with the Court for anyone who would like to make a donation or if the Fiscal Court would like to make a donation that would be wonderful. She thanked the Court for their time and attention. Judge Link thanked her for her interest in Grant County and for her interest in helping them to preserve our past. He then asked if anyone else needed to address the Court with any issues. Magistrate Pat Conrad said that she was not real pleased with the way that the election went in her particular case. She still feels like we live in the best country in the world. If you watch the evening news you realize how wonderful it is to live in a democracy and democracies don't just happen. People work for them, they fight for them, they die for them, and so she just appreciates the people that came out and voted in this past election and did their democratic duty, and she would

just encourage her successor to enjoy this time on the Court. She certainly has enjoyed the eight years that she worked here and working with you fellows here and working with Evalene. She just wanted to say that she appreciated everybody that supported her in the past and it meant a lot to her. Magistrate Messer asked about the cost for moving the church to the park. Judge Link said there was funds set aside by the Transportation Cabinet that were made available to the Court. He does not think we have received those funds yet because they were put into escrow but that did offset some of the costs and he said the Court would be picking up some additional costs in providing for the preservation. For instance, we had to put on a new roof and replace some tin. There wasn't anything enormous there, but we also had to provide for a block foundation on a slab there for that church, but hopefully it will be a good addition going forward and again it is preserving a portion of our past that shouldn't be lost.

* * * * *

Judge Link reminded the Fiscal Court that the next Caucus meeting may be on Monday, November 27, 2006, at 5:30 P.M, and he will communicate to the Court further should that be deleted, and that the next meeting of the Fiscal Court will be on Monday, December 04, 2006, at 7:00 P.M.

* * * * *

Motion of Patricia Conrad and seconded by Richard Austin it is hereby ordered to Adjourn until Monday, December 04, 2006, at 7:00 P.M.

Magistrate Austin wished all a Happy Thanksgiving this week and said to spend time with their families and to think about the ones that are struggling and are less fortunate and needs our thoughts and prayers and helping hands. Judge Link also said to remember our people in the military that are fighting for freedom and can't be home and to

remember them also.

The following votes were taken: Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes Yes; Patricia Conrad, Magistrate 2nd District, votes Yes; Kenny Messer, Magistrate 3rd District, votes Yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes Yes.

* * * * *

GRANT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE